

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 January 6 2015 to 0600 January 7 2015



Customers wait at a DMV office since the implementation of AB60, allowing undocumented immigrants the opportunity to apply for California driver's licenses.

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – National

Texas seismologists investigate quakes near old Cowboys stadium

(Reuters) Seismologists installed a new earthquake-monitoring device in the Dallas suburb of Irving this week after a series of minor tremors rocked an area near the site of the former Dallas Cowboys football stadium. A recent seismic series has left residents on edge, wondering whether the situation will get worse and what has been behind an uptick in quakes over the last several years. Nine quakes have occurred in the area on Tuesday and into Wednesday, including three measuring magnitude 3.6, 3.5, and 3.1, the U.S. Geological Survey said. The quakes were the strongest in a series of about 20 minor quakes to hit around the stadium area since September. Five smaller quakes registering between 1.6 and 2.9 were recorded on Tuesday in the suburb. Another 1.7 magnitude quake was recorded in the nearby city of Farmers Branch late on Tuesday night, according to the USGS.

Heavyweight Response to Local Fracking Bans

(NY Times) This northern Colorado city vaulted onto the front lines of the battle over oil and gas drilling two years ago, when residents voted to ban hydraulic fracturing from their grassy open spaces and a snow-fed reservoir where anglers catch smallmouth bass. In an aggressive response to a wave of citizen-led drilling bans, state officials, energy companies and industry groups are taking Longmont and other municipalities to court, forcing local governments into what critics say are expensive, long-shot efforts to defend the measures. While the details vary — some municipalities have voted for outright bans, and others for multiyear suspensions of fracking — energy companies in city after city argue that they have a right to extract underground minerals, and that the drilling bans amount to voter-approved theft. They also say state agencies, not individual communities, are the ones with the power to set oil and gas rules.

Two dead, including alleged shooter, in El Paso VA clinic shooting

(Washington Post) One person was shot and killed in an El Paso Army medical facility Tuesday, and the alleged shooter is dead, army officials said Tuesday night. The incident occurred at the El Paso Veteran Affairs Clinic. “All other VA patients and staff are safe...Everything is under control and there is no immediate threat to Fort Bliss or the local community.” Maj. Gen. Stephen Twitty said. Officials offered condolences, but took no questions from reporters and gave no details about the identities of the victim and alleged shooter. Earlier in the evening, the office of Rep. Beto O'Rourke, D-Texas, confirmed that a doctor had been shot.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – International

Charlie Hebdo: Gun attack on French magazine kills 12

Gunmen have attacked the Paris office of French satirical magazine Charlie Hebdo, killing 12 people and injuring seven in an apparent Islamist attack. Three masked attackers opened fire with assault rifles in the office and exchanged shots with police in the street outside before escaping by car. The gunmen shouted "we have avenged the Prophet Muhammad", witnesses say. President Francois Hollande said there was no doubt it had been a terrorist attack "of exceptional barbarity". A major police operation is under way in the Paris area to catch the killers. The number of gunmen was initially reported to be two, but French Interior Minister Bernard Cazeneuve later said they were hunting three "criminals". Four of the magazine's well-known cartoonists, including its editor-in-chief Stephane Charbonnier were reported among those killed, as well as two police officers. Mr Charbonnier, 47, had received death threats in the past and was living under police protection. French media have named the three other cartoonists killed in the attack as Cabu, Tignous and Wolinski. Reports say the attack took place during the magazine's daily editorial meeting. Several of the wounded remain in a critical condition.

US: Cuba frees some of 53 'political prisoners'

(Al Jazeera) Cuba has freed some of 53 people the United States regards as political prisoners as agreed under last month's U.S.-Cuba rapprochement and Washington wants to see the rest released soon, the U.S. State Department said on Tuesday. "They have already released some of the prisoners, we would like to see this completed in the near future," State Department spokeswoman Jen Psaki told reporters, saying she would not provide a specific number. The release of all 53, however, is not a pre-condition for holding talks on migration and on the eventual normalization of relations between the United States and Cuba that are scheduled to take place later this month, Psaki said.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

High pressure will bring mainly high clouds and dry conditions for the next week.

Medford Weather:

An upstream trough is forecast to split with energy going north and south of the California/Oregon border. Aside from more cloud cover, there may not be much precipitation except for a few sprinkles or light showers Thursday night through Friday.

Reno Weather:

High pressure will prevail with dry conditions and above normal temperatures. Light winds and inversions will produce degraded air quality at times in urban valleys.

San Francisco Weather:

Dry weather conditions and above average temperatures will persist through today as high pressure dominates. A slight cooling trend returns late in the week as a weak system pushes into the West Coast. Dry weather is expected through at least the middle of next week.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

High pressure ridge over the West Coast will bring dry conditions with above normal temperatures the next several days. A weather system approaching the coast will bring some clouds and a little cooling at the end of the week but forecast looks to remain dry for Northern California through the extended 8 day period.

Hanford Weather:

Continued fair skies and above average temperatures as strong high pressure prevails. Patchy late night through mid-morning fog is also possible for next few days in the San Joaquin Valley.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Offshore flow beneath high pressure aloft will bring above normal temperatures and fair skies through Thursday. On Friday, low pressure will arrive with clouds and lower the temperatures to near normal with the unsettled weather pattern to persist into the weekend. A warming trend will begin next week as high pressure builds in.

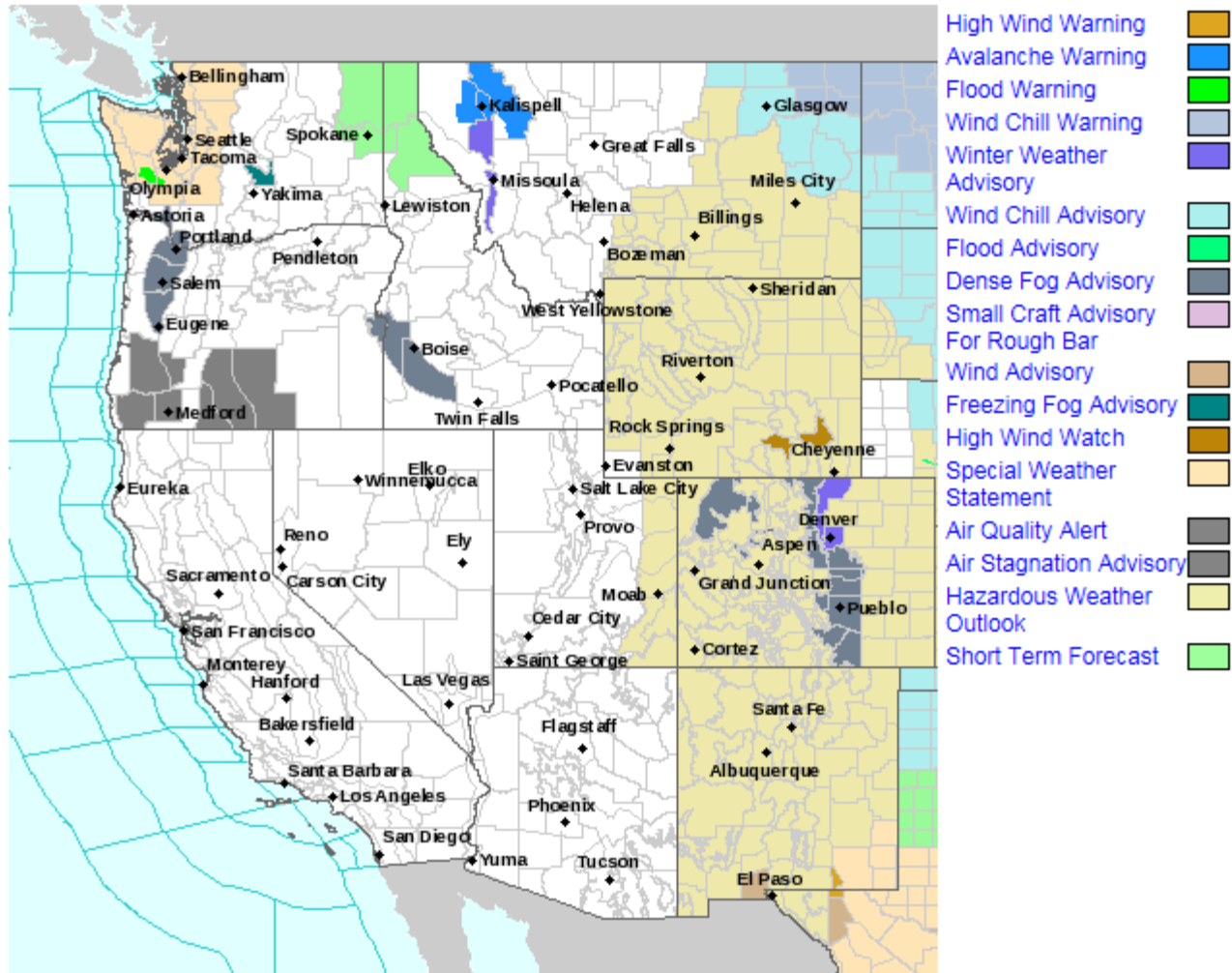
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Weak offshore flow and high pressure aloft will continue above average high temperatures today with gusty east winds near the coastal foothills this morning. Onshore flow will develop for Thursday into the weekend with cooling and a return of patchy night and morning coastal low clouds and fog. Subtropical moisture from the south will bring increasing mid and high clouds for tonight into the weekend with small chances for light showers or sprinkles at times for tonight into Friday. Chances for showers will continue for Friday night and Saturday gradually decreasing into Sunday. Weak offshore flow could return early next week.

Southeast California Weather:

High pressure aloft will remain centered near Southeastern California keeping mild through Thursday. Weak systems will move across Friday and again on Sunday bringing cloudier and slightly cooler weather. Another system will cross on Monday bringing a slight chance of showers to the higher elevations of the southern Great Basin.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Jan, 7th 2015 at 6:28:56 am MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interest physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 11 have withdrawn for a total of 52 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: 52 Kickoff Meetings have been completed; 2 kickoff meetings are scheduled for this week leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/7/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are in draft, 51 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 46 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 11 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The Napa Earthquake Recovery Group, aka, eNERGy will be holding a general meeting.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- The registration deadline for individuals and businesses to request FEMA and SBA assistance closed on Monday, 12/29/14.
- Assistance Centers – The SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) in Vallejo closed at the end of the business day on Tuesday, 12/23/14. The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

On 12/22/14, Governor Brown declared a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. At this time, Cal OES Regions and Recovery continue to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- IDE field validations have been completed in Tehama, Marin, Sonoma, and San Mateo Counties.
- An IDE field validation is scheduled in Lake County on 01/08/2015.

Individual Assistance

- SBA approved a declaration for San Mateo County on 01/02/15.
- A Local Assistance Center (LAC) opened 01/05/15 for residents and business owners to apply for assistance at the South San Francisco Parking Structure located at 329 Miller Avenue, SSF. SBA opened the Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the LAC location and will continue as needed. LAC hours of operation, Monday, 01/05/15, and Tuesday, 01/06/15, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- On 12/31/14, Cal OES submitted a letter requesting SBA to declare Tehama County a disaster area.
- On 01/06/15, Tehama County will open a LAC at the Red Bluff Community Center at 1500 South Jackson Street, Red Bluff. LAC operations are 01/06/15, through 01/08/15, from 9 am to 6 pm. If SBA declares, it will operate a SBA DLOC at the LAC location. The future address for the DLOC, after the LAC closes, is unknown at this time.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.

CAL OES Missions

New Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-8229: 1/6/15, 1843hrs,** Nevada County Sheriff's Office is requesting resources to assist in the search of two 16 year old boys that were skiing in the area and became lost and then stuck in the snow. They have a cell phone and called 911, which gave a good location. Placer County has been contacted and has advised that they will activate a Tahoe Nordic team.

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-8203: 1/5/15, 1044 hours,** San Bernardino Sheriff requested ground search personnel to assist in the search for a missing hiker in the Big Bear area. Twenty Five searchers were requested for operations on 01/06 and again on 01/07. The requested personnel were secured from Kern, Los Angeles, Riverside, and Orange Counties. **Mission on going.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.